

# Agenda

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<b>8:00-8:50</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:50-9:00</b>	<b>Welcome, Dr. Lois Veath, CSC</b>
<b>9:05-9:25</b>	<b>Opening Speaker Don Macke, HTC</b>
<b>9:25-9:45</b>	<b>Introduction of Presenters</b>
<b>10:00-10:45</b>	<b>Topic Tables</b>
<b>10:45-11:30</b>	<b>Topic Tables</b>
<b>11:30-12:15</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>12:30-1:15</b>	<b>Topic Tables</b>
<b>1:15 - 2:00</b>	<b>Topic Tables</b>
<b>2:00-2:15</b>	<b>Chadron State College Q&amp;A</b>
<b>2:15-3:00</b>	<b>Comments from Congressman Osborne</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b>

The workshop is designed to highlight various types of agritourism and value-added ventures suitable for rural Nebraska. Participants can visit one-on-one with local entrepreneurs and resource providers during Table Topic discussions. *Chadron State Students in Free Enterprise Team members will be available to assist and serve as guides during the day.*

**Congressman  
Tom Osborne's**

# **Ag Entrepreneur Workshop Wednesday January 11, 2006**

**Campus Center  
Chadron State College  
1000 Main Street  
Chadron, Nebraska**

Congressman Osborne's  
**Ag Entrepreneur Workshop**

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Business\_\_\_\_\_

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**Pre-registration Fee ..... \$20.00**

**At the Door ..... \$25.00**

Registration fees will cover morning refreshments and  
lunch provided by Chadron State College.

Registrations are requested by January 4, 2006.

**Please make checks payable to:**

**Chadron State College**

Return completed form with payment for  
each participant to:

Chadron State College  
c/o Shellie Johns  
1000 Main Street  
Chadron, NE 69337

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## Topic Table Presenters

**The Table Topics will be repeated four times throughout the day. Participants can attend four sessions: two in the morning and two in the afternoon.**

► **Hometown Competitiveness Program**

Jana Jensen, Center for Rural Entrepreneurship

► **Writing a Business Plan**

Jerry Terwilliger, Rural Enterprise Assistance Program (REAP)

► **Markets for Local Foods**

Mark Hutchison / Pam Edwards, NE Food Processing Center

► **Food Entrepreneur Program**

Jill Gifford, Nebraska Food Processing Center

► **Alternative Energies**

Kevin Miller, Chadron State College

► **Resources for Entrepreneurs**

NBDC – Nebraska Business Development Center

► **Alternative Crops**

Nebraska Wine & Grape Growers Assn. – Grapes & Wines

Troy Pabst, Nebraska Forest Service – Woody Florals

► **Grant Writing**

USDA Rural Development

► **Forest Thinning and Rural Opportunities**

Jerry Schumacher, Nebraska Forest Service

► **Forming Local Cooperatives**

Jim Crandall, Nebraska CO-OP Development Center